

PUZZLERS FOR TEACHERS.

Questions They Had to Answer in the Examination of Last Friday and Saturday.

WRITING.
1. Write your name and analyze the letters in it.
2. What system do you use, and why?
3. Do you permit young children to print? Give reasons for your method.
4. Compare the vertical and slant systems of writing, giving what are claimed as the special advantages of each.
5. Make all the small letters, giving to each its proper length.
6. At what age would you advise use of pen and ink?
7. Copy the following as a specimen of your penmanship:

Hearts, like doors, can open with ease
To very, very little keys:
And don't forget that two of these
Are "Thank you, sir," and "If you please."

READING.
1. Define cadence, modulation, pitch, force, quality.
2. Give your method of teaching a fourth reader class.
3. How do you correct the habit of repeating? Mispronunciation?
4. How should parenthetical clauses be read?
5. Give two results obtained by using supplemental reading?
6. Read: Our brains are seventy-year clocks. The Angel of Life winds them up once for all, then closes the case, and gives the key into the hand of the Angel of Resurrection. Tick-tack, tick-tack, go the wheels of thought; our will cannot stop them; they can not stop themselves; sleep can not still them; madness only makes them go faster; death alone can break into the case, and, seizing the ever swinging pendulum, which we call the heart, silence at last the clicking of the terrible escapement we have carried so long beneath our wrinkled forehead.

—Holmes
Flag of the free hearts, hope and home,
By angel hands to valor given.
Thy stars have light the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet,
Where breathe the foe that flash before us.
With freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And freedom's banner streaming o'er us.
—Drake.

ARITHMETIC.
1. The longitude of Frankfort, Ky., is 85° 25' West; that of Hong Kong, China, 121° East. What is the difference in time?
2. Give in brief your method of teaching numbers to children in the first reader grade.
3. I buy stock at 15 per cent discount and sell at 15 per cent premium; what per cent do I gain, allowing brokerage 1 per cent in each transaction? How much money do I gain if I invest \$12,000, including the brokerage?
4. Solve by aliquot parts. A pendulum beating 54,000 times a day of 24 hours beats how often in 4 days, 3 hours, 20 minutes, 25 seconds?
5. Find the compound interest on \$500 for 3 years, 8 months, payable semi-annually, interest at 8 per cent.
7. Solve by proportion: A garrison of 560 men have provisions to last during a siege at the rate of 1 lb. 4 oz. a day per man; if the daily allowance is reduced to 14 oz. per day, how large a reinforcement can be received?
8. What principal at 6 per cent in 3 years, 7 months, 20 days, will amount to \$950?
9. A, B, C, and D rent 57 acres, 2 rods, 16 perches of land at \$3.75 per acre; A puts in 72 sheep; B 80; C 96; D 112. What must each pay?
10. Sold cotton on commission at 5 per cent, invested the net proceeds in sugar, commission, 2 per cent. My whole commission is \$210. What was the value of the cotton and the sugar?

SPELLING.
1. Spell: Acquittal, asparagus, suspicion, mulberry, governor, physician, facilities, midwife, negotiate, burlesque, discipline, parallel, mercury, loquacious, fascinate, susceptible, loquacious, roulette, easily judgment.
2. Define or use in sentences: Anonymous, apostasy, caste, bullion.

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by-bidder, bric a brac, Eureka, efficient, debauchee, demesne.
3. Give all the sounds of a and e, with a familiar word illustrating each.
4. Mark diacritically all the words in No. 2.
5. Give a good method of teaching written spelling.
6. Give three of what you consider the most useful rules in spelling.

GRAMMAR.
Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.
(The first three questions refer to the above selection.)
1. Name the subjects and predicates of the sentences.
2. Name the adjectives and tell what each modifies.
3. Parse the words in capital letters.
4. Compare the following adjectives: true, sour, heavy, light, ill, far, many, near, old.
5. How can you tell to what class an adverb belongs? Explain fully.
6. From which do you obtain better results in the class room, the diagram or oral analysis? Explain.
7. Write the principal parts of the following verbs: bid, weave, swell, ring, wring, freeze, arise, tell, kneel, teach, work.
8. Parse the infinitives in the following: (a) He came to conquer. (b) He is ever ready to do his duty. (c) This is the farm to be sold. (d) I saw him make the blunder.
9. Which of the following, in your opinion, should receive the most attention in teaching grammar: Analysis, parsing, false syntax? Why?
10. Diagram or analyze the following:
Hugo declared that he was sure he would live beyond the grave, because he felt his soul to be full of hymns and poems he had not had time to write.

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Examiners will grade from 1 to 30 on neatness, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, subject matter and general appearance.

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4. How would you meet the interference of parents in your work?
5. In what divisions are the faculties of the mind comprised? Explain why it is necessary for a teacher to understand psychology in order that he may become a successful instructor.
6. Name six educational reformers given by "Quick."
7. What does Page say of the "Use of the Rod?" Does he advise that corporal punishment shall be administered in the presence of the school or in private? Give his reasons for the position he takes.
8. What does Page say about "Too Many Irons?"
9. Mention one of the most effective means of reproving a wrong doer in school.

News Notes.
It is reported that a reconciliation has been effected between Col. Jack Chinn and Senator Bronston.
The State Board of Health has ordered a stop put to negro excursions, to prevent the spread of smallpox.
The Nicaragua Canal Commission, here have finally agreed that the proposed waterway would cost \$125,000,000.
Ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, announces his return to the Republican party. He says the Populist party has been eliminated nationally.
A report on the Philippine island by the Agricultural Department shows that the archipelago does not produce sufficient food for its own consumption.
The women of Boston, headed by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, have issued a call for a meeting to be held there May 20, to protest against "the barbarism of lynching."
It is said the Republican candidates for Governor will conduct a still hunt campaign, making no speeches prior to the State Convention, in order to avoid personalities and keep down discussion.
The Presbyterians at Minneapolis are indignantly discussing the action of Congress in passing, and the President in signing the bill giving Catholic chapel room on the West Point reserve.
When the Draughton murder case was called at Paintsville, the court allowed fifteen minutes for those who had pistols to go out and hide their weapons, after which everybody was searched.
The postmaster of Skagway, Alaska, in a year sold \$420,000 worth of money orders, registered an average of 125 letters a day and handled an unprecedented business, with receipts of \$5,843.
Near Painesville, O., a negro attacked a woman, and was run down and shot by a mob, and the sheriff had difficulty in keeping the mob from strapping up the wounded man. This occurred in Ohio, Monday, and not in Georgia.
Commander Todd, with the gunboat, Wilmington, has ascended the Amazon river to a point in Peru 2,100 miles from its source and only 400 miles from the Pacific. This is 1,000 miles beyond the point heretofore noted as the head of steam navigation on the Amazon.
State officials are agitated because of a point raised by leading lawyers that an extra session of the Legislature may be required to amend the State revenue law in order to collect a half a million dollars of State and local taxes on national banks in conformity with a recent decision of the Supreme Court in the bank tax case.

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs—she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. H. Orme's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Four Hundred Votes.
Capt. W. J. Stone spent Sunday night in the city, on his way to Bowling Green, where he spoke yesterday. Capt. Stone was very confident of success, claiming that he would enter the convention with at least 400 of the 1,080 votes.—Hopkinsville Kentucky.

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ROBERT I. NUNN
REPTON, KENTUCKY.

The Legislative Race.

EDITOR PRESS:—Mr. Fugate's letter from Livingston about the race for Representative caused me to investigate the vote of Crittenden and I must confess the matter assumes a different phase from what I had put upon it. Like a great many other folks, I had concluded that "Uncle Jeff" was defeated because he was not known and was not popular, but the vote in each county will not bear one out in reaching this conclusion, and now I am of the opinion that it was the landslide of that year that hit us and the plain, honest old Democrat of Livingston was not responsible for that landslide. In this county that year Bradley received 1323 votes and Hardin 887; while Blackburn received 1257, running 66 behind Bradley, and Nickell got 805 votes, running 82 votes behind Hardin. Hence, "Uncle Jeff" liked only 16 votes of keeping as near up with Hardin as did Blackburn with Bradley. Now when we remember that on the day before the election a circular was sent into this county from Livingston, signed by men, some of them claiming to be Democrats, stating that the Democrats of Livingston were going to vote for Dr. Clark because they regarded him as the strongest free silver man and the one most likely to win, it is not strange that a few Democrats were persuaded to vote for Clark instead of Nickell, especially as this is the home of Dr. Clark, and he is personally popular and naturally had friends among the Democrats, who knowing him to be all right on the silver question, voted for him.

Now there are few more popular men in this section than Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey, who was on the ticket in 1895 for Railroad Commissioner, yet in that election he received 779 votes while Mr. Nickell received 805, showing that Nickell was not responsible for the defeat of that year.
I write this simply in justice to Mr. Nickell and to show that he ran practically as well as the rest of the ticket in this county that year.
A DEMOCRAT.
Marion, Ky., May 19, 1899.

Thirty Six Teachers.
There were thirty-six applicants for certificates to teach in the examinations Friday and Saturday. Ninety per cent of these are young people who have never taught before.

Miss Josie Clement.
Miss Josie Clement, who serious illness was mentioned in the Press last week, died at her home, six miles south of town Thursday—after a brief illness of pneumonia. The interment took place at the Clement graveyard, and many friends of this most excellent lady gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect. She was a daughter of the late W. B. Clement, and was known as a lovable, christian woman. She had many friends and relatives in this and Livingston counties, and all deeply mourn her death.

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DEWEY COMING.

The Admiral Bids Farewell to the Scenes of his Victory
Mid Music and the Booming of Cannon He Begins His Long Journey.

Manila, May 20.—The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, left here on her homeward journey to the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon. As she steamed away the Oregon, Baltimore and Concord fired an Admiral's salute. At the first shot the band on the flagship's afterdeck played a lively air, and her white clouds crowded the decks and gave a tremendous cheer. Then followed the noisiest half hour known in this harbor since the battle which linked its name with that of Dewey. The din of guns and of brass bands echoed through the smoke, a fleet of steam launches shrieked their whistles, the musicians of the Baltimore played "Home, Sweet Home," her flags signaled "Good-bye," and those of the Oregon said "Pleasant voyage."
The last music heard from Admiral Dewey's ship was "Auld Lang Syne," while the guns from the forts at Cavite and from the Monterey, on guard off Paraque, too far to be audible, puffed white clouds of smoke. Since May 1, 1898, when he steamed past Corregidor Island in search of the Spanish fleet, the Admiral, at that time a Commodore—has not once left his post of duty in Manila Bay. He is on his way to Hong Kong in the Olympia. Capt. Barker, of the battleship Oregon, has assumed command of the squadron until the arrival of Rear Admiral Watson. The Olympia will remain at Hong Kong two weeks, and it is estimated that the homeward trip will take about seventy days. He will go directly to his home at Montpelier, Vt.

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